Stirs the swallow's seaborn breast. For some love of old and golden, Where pale orchards bloom unfolden! For some silent hearistring stored, Some lost heaven remembered. And the old dream calls him home, Home by trackless skies and foam.

Oh, alas! such things should be! Cold as stone are he and she Empty gapes the nest and wide They two planned with such sweet pride. The sweet nestlings flown as far As the light winged lost loves are. Love, whose love endures, see then How sweet love is wronged again!

How these birds, from lark to sparrow, Snap his bow and blunt his arrow -St. James Gazette.

OUTWITTED.

Have I ever been outwitted? you ask. And I respond, Of course I have. Lives there a man who has not done some foolish things in his salad days? I should like to see him. But you want the narrative, and I don't mind giving it to you. triumphs have been many. Why should I

fear to tell the world of my few failures? It was some years ago. I had just entered the force, but had shown so much skill that they had quickly made me an inspector in the Kensington district. Young as I was, I knew all the criminals in London, all the famed burglars, all the mobsmen and swindlers. They knew me, too, and friendly enough we were when our relations were not business relations.

We even chatted, laughed and drank together, and it was no very extraordinary occurrence when old Ben Briggs, the burglar, met me on the top of a bus in Kensington one afternoon and shook me heartily by the hand.

"What are you doing, Ben!" I asked. When he had borrowed a pipe of tobacco, he replied:

"Nothin, mate-waitin for a job." "Ha, ha! You'd like me to take a trip to Paris, eh, Ben?"

Well, I dunno as I would. Yer ain't likely to come in between me and my livin, with all yer cuteness. I tell yer what, old hoss, I'm going for Bellweather's, the banker's, in a day or two, and I'll bet yer £5 yer don't cop me."

The offer was astoundingly impudent. I knew well enough that Mr. Bellweather was with his family in Germany. We had been ordered to watch his house closely, as it contained a large number of treasures, and we had done so. What could be the matter with Ben to "blab" the whole thing in this way? Was he drunk? Not a bit of it! He was as sober as I was.

"Tell you what, Ben," said I, after a moment's thought, "I'll bet you £5, and, what's more, I'll pay squarely if I lose." "That's a go," he cried. "I'll take a week, and if the job ain't pulled off by that

time I'll send yer the paper." I was glad to get away, for it dawned on my mind that they might be about to undertake the job that very night. Nor could I possibly divine the strange behav-

ior of such an old hand as Ben Jackson, who talked the job over with me, said: "Look out, my boy. Bellweather's is not the house they're going for. They've got some big plant on in the neighborhood, and we must keep our eyes open. That Ben would deceive all the detectives in all the capitals, let alone a

beginner!" I said, "Certainly," but in my own heart I thought that I was a jolly, clever fellow, and in that mood I strolled into Palace gardens and took a look at the banker's mansion. It was a fine house, carefully guarded. One manservant remained as watchman, and I took an opportunity of chatting with him, explaining that I thought an attack would be made on the place in a night or two. He laughed the idea to scorn.

"We're shut up like a prison," said he, "and you may just sleep easy. They won't get much this road."

But, knowing Ben, I thought otherwise, and I chuckled as I returned to the police station, saying to myself, "You old fool, Ben, you must be going mad in your dotage!

Now, I had settled on a plan in my nind. I would watch Beliweather's house myself every night during that week and would take two smart fellows with me that we might thoroughly surround it. This pian I followed, watching diligently in the raw January cold for five hours every night and continuing the business for the five days of the allotted week. Nothing transpired, however. Not a soul came near the place. There were no robberies in the district. Old Ben had evidently been fooling me.

On the sixth night I was preparing to go out, as usual, when of a sudden the whole office was surprised by the appearance of Mr. Bellweather himself, a tall, gentlemanly man, with an aristocratic bearing and a most polite air.

"I am sorry to have to trouble you at this hour of the night," he said, "but I have received a letter from my man William saying that he fears a burglary at my house.

"Strange men have been watching about it during the last four days, and yesterday a man in the uniform of a soldier endeavored to get into conversation with William. He wired to me at once, so I have left my wife and children at Dover and have hurried home."

I said that he had acted most wisely, and as I gathered from his remarks William expected the burglary to be attempted that night or perhaps the next. This caused me to be prompt in my action. "I'll return with you, and we'll watch together," I said. "Two men will be enough, for they will be well armed, and if we take more we may disturb the gang and lose

"Quite so," said Mr. Bellweather. "It would be as well once for all to rid the neighborhood of these pests. I have my French valet with me, and that will make five of us in all, for I have sent William to Dover to look after the luggage and to help my wife. If you can come up to the house at once, it would be safer.'

Evidently there was not a minute to be lost. Calling two trusty men, I bade them load their revolvers and instruct the police on the beat to keep about the place. Then we set out, and when we arrived at the banker's house I saw that supper was laid in the dining room, and that there were

lights in the kitchen. You've got too much gas about," I

said. But he remarked: We can close the shutters when we get

in, and it is a little early for them yet." This was true, and so we entered, being careful to close the whole place up that not a ray of light might shine outside.

Then Mr. Bellweather invited us to sup with him, and we sat down to a good meal admirably cooked by the French valet, a silent, respectful servant, who never open-ed his lips, but seemed to anticipate our

Supper over, the watching began, and we made a nice little party, drawing round a cozy fire on the great landing, an advantageous spot, as we could hear there any noise or attempt on the house. As for myself, I knew that I was about to make a fine haul, and, lighting a big cigar, I said:

You old fool, Ben! Whatever were you thinking about to blab like that?" It was midnight, and all the lights in the lower part of the house were out. The French valet slept, or pretended to sleep, for we had told him to keep his ears open in the butler's pantry by the kitchen. The rest of us huddled round the fire, speaking in whispers, smoking like chim-

moan of the wintry breeze.
"They'll try the library window for a certainty," whispered Mr. Bellweather to me as the clock struck the quarter past, but I said: "Hardly. The pantry window is the more likely." And with that we fell to listening again, and all was

As I waited and watched I became anxious and still more anxious about those lower windows, and I descended the stairs twice to make sure that no one was trying the pantry, yet each time I was reassured by the appearance of the valet, who came up from below as I was about to go down, and remarked in very bad English, "Ver right." He was a faithful fellow, that

valet, and he watched well. When the hour of 2 o'clock came, we were nearly all asleep-that is to say, the rest of them were nodding in their chairs, and Mr. Bellweather was absolutely snoring. I alone was possessed of my full wakeful powers, and as the wind lulled for a moment, and the deep bell of the big clock struck the quarter past, I alone heard a faint scratching noise coming from be-

The dreamers were awake in a second. My comrades pulled out their revolvers and cocked them. Mr. Bellweather went on tiptoe to the head of the stairs and listened. The scratching sound became louder and louder. We heard the splinter-

that old foor Ben! "What's the plan?" asked one of my comrades in a whisper when we were quite sure that a door was being forced, and I said: "Let them enter and seize them as they come to the top of the stairs. I hope

ing of wood My heart beat wildly. Oh,

that valet will keep quiet."
"He'll be all right," said Mr. Bell-weather under his breath, adding as if a thought came to him, "I'll slip out on to the balcony window and see what they're up to.'

He had left us before I could stop him, and in another moment I heard the balcony window open. The scratching still went on, though, and just as a real crash came and the window must have been forced open the loud voice of the French valet was heard crying: "Robbaires! T'ieves!" while the shrill sound of a policeman's whistle fell on the night air.

At that moment Mr. Bellweather returned from the balcony. "They're alarmed," he cried, "and are running for the small garden gate. After them, for your lives!"

Determined not to lose Ben at any risk, I rushed out, my comrades following me, and as we emerged we were met by two policemen, who had been watching near the house. Mr. Bellweather alone seemed able to discern the whereabouts of the robbers, and he cried loudly: "Down there by the garden gate! After them! Go along!"

The pursuit became general in an instant. The two policemen madly blew their whistles; my two comrades, swift runners, went their best pace. I found myself last of all at the end of a minute, and my companion was Mr. Bellweather. We were neither of us good runners, and he cried: "Stop! We're leaving the front

of the house unguarded." His words were very true and worthy of a thoughtful man. I stopped instantly, gasping for breath and crying: "Come back, come back! There may be some of them out in the gardens," with which idea I turned round to run the other way, when an extraordinary thing happened. Somehow or other Mr. Bellweather's legs got mixed up with mine, and I fell heavily to the earth. At that moment a gag was shoved into my mouth and a pistol was at my head. It was held there by Mr. Bell-

"Move a muscle," he hissed, "and I blow your brains out!" I endeavored to rise, but he struck me heavily on the head with the pistol, and half unconscious I felt myself being bound. Then I heard the sound of wheels and knew that the robbers were being driven rapidly away, and so I lost consciousness.

They told me all about it next day. Mr. Bellweather had never returned from Germany at all. The telegram calling the man William to Dover was a false one. The thieves had entered the house in the afternoon and packed the valuables, getting them into the cart during the false chase of a supposed thief. Mr. Bellweather was a sham; his valet was Ben. And I was done! Yes, sir, done by a burglar for the first and last time in my life .- Tit-Bits

The Art of Mosaic.

The slab upon which the mosaic is made is generally of travertine, or tiburtine, stones connected together by iron clamps. Upon the surface of this a mastic or ce menting paste is gradually spread as the progress of the work requires it, which forms the adhesive ground or bed upon which the mosaic is laid. The mastic is composed of fine lime from burned marble and finely powdered travertine stone mixed to the consistence of a paste with linseed oil. Into this paste are fixed the "smalts" of which the mosaic picture is

formed. They are a mixed species of opaque, vitrifled glass, partaking of the nature of stone and glass and composed of a variety of minerals and materials, colored, for the most part, with different metallic oxides. Of these, no fewer than 1,700 different shades are in use. They are manufactured in Rome, in the form of long, slender rods like wires, of various degrees of thickness, and are cut into pieces of the requisite sizes, from the smallest pin point to an

When the picture is completely finished and the cement thoroughly dried, it is highly polished. Mosaic, though an ancient art, is not merely a revived, but an improved one. - Chambers' Journal.

"See how doleful those two girls look! I wonder what's the matter with them?" "One of them has been married six months, and the other was jilted by her

"Well, which is which?"-Boston Stand-

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV. FOURTH QUARTER, IN-TERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 27.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. III, 1-13-Memory Verses, 1-4 Golden Text, I Sam. ili, 9-Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

1. "And the child Samuel ministere unto the Lord." We have set forth in this book the blessings of submission and obedience and the opposite. Hannah, in the bitterness of her soul, looked unto the Lord, and He heard her and gave her this child. Therefore she called his name Samuel, which means "asked of God" (chapter i, 20, margin). When she had weaned him, she returned him to the Lord (chapter neys, listening to every sound, to every i, 28, margin). Then she praised God in the beautiful words of chapter ii, 1-10. In this song we have the first use of the word "Messiah," translated "His anointed" (verse 10; see also verse 35). We have also in chapter i, 3, 11, the title "Lord of hosts" for the first time. Both of these titles suggest many things concerning the kingdom, and in this book, sometimes called "the first book of Kings," we have

the story of the first two kings, one a man after the people's heart, the other a man after the Lord's heart. 2, 3. "Ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was." Eli was now old and was not walking before God in the matter of his sons, and very early in the morning the Lord came to talk with this child, Samuel, of whom it is written that he ministered unto the Lord, grew before the Lord, the Lord was with him and revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the Lord (chapters ii, 11, 18, 21, 26; iii, 19, 21). See how even a child may minister unto the Lord and have a place in the Lord's house and receive messages from the Lord while older ones are passed by. Many things are still hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes (Math.

Him," seeking in all things "His glory." "The Lord called Samuel, and he answered, Here am I." It is evident from verse 10 that He called him by name. This makes us think of that beautiful verse in Isa. xliii, 1: "Fear not, for I have redeemed thee. I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine." And also of Isa. vi, 8, where the Lord says, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And the prophet answers, "Here am I; send me." How beautiful to be ready for His every call, an ear always open to Him!

xi, 25). The thing that greatly pleases God is to live "before Him" and "unto

5. "And he ran unto Eli and said, Here am I, for thou calledst me." But Eli did not recognize that it was the Lord calling him and so told him to lie down again. Eli had not the ear for God which he should have had, and God saw it, and that He could communicate with him only through Samuel. It was a rare thing to get a word from the Lord in those days, and visions such as those granted to Abram and Jacob, Moses and Joshua were unknown. See verse 1, R. V., margin.

6. "And the Lord called yet again, Sam-Behold the patience of the Lord, Samuel's readiness and Eli's continued dullness. How difficult it often is for the Lord to get our ear and make known to us His will! What a contrast to "watching to see what He will say unto us," or "watching daily at His gates" (Hab. ii, 1; Prov. viti, 34).

7. "Now, Samuel did not yet know the Lord; heither was the word of the Lord yet revealed unto him." He must have known the Lord through Moses and Joshua, but not yet by direct communication. Known means to perceive, understand, acknowledge, so there may easily be many degrees in knowledge. When Paul said, "That I may know Him" (Phil. iii, 10), he certainly knew Him as Saviour and Lord, His wisdom and His righteousness, but he longed to know Him better.

8. "And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And Eli perceived that the Lord had called the child." The third time did Samuel rise and promptly go to Eli, believing that he called him. unwearied obedience! What a blessed son! When he would tell his mother of his experience and how he had acted, how glad she would be! I think this is the only instance of God speaking directly to a little boy, but all, young and old, may hear His voice in His written word (John vi, 63).

9. "If He call thee, say, Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." Eli is by this time wide awake and also wide awake to the fact that the Lord has something to say, but not directly to him. It is proba-ble that he remained awake till he heard the tidings, and then he would be more awake than ever. "Awake, thou that sleepest," is a good word for many of us. It would be wise also to say, "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth," whenever we open our Bibles, and it would also be appropriate to add the prayer in Ps. cxix,

10. "And the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel!"
This is the fourth time that He came and called, suggesting the question, How often has He called us? And have we as yet submissively said, "Speak, for Thy servant beareth?" The attitude of a servant is well described in these words: "Ready to do whatsoever my lord, the king, shall appoint." "For any manner of service, wholly at thy commandment" (II Sam. xv, 15; I Chron. xxviii, 21).

11-14. "And the Lord said to Samuel

Behold, I will do a thing in Israel at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle." And then follows the thing that He will do—a judgment upon the house of Eli, as told to Eli by a man of God some time before and fully recorded in chapter ii, 27-36. Mercy always precedes judgment, for God is slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. He had given Eli fair warning, but Eli had honored his sons above God (ii, 29). The law was very severe, but very plain concerning rebellious sons (Deut. xxi, 18-21), and the ruler who refused to see the law carried out because the transgressors happened to be his sons certainly thought more of his sons than of God. Only those can truly serve the Lord who serve Him in sincerity and in truth (Joshua xxiv, 14), or, as our Lord Jesus said, "He that loveth father or mother, son or daughter, more than Me is not worthy of Me" (Math. x, 37). In the morning Eli called Samuel and begged him to hide nothing from him that the Lord had said, so Samuel told him every whit and hid nothing. Ell certainly answered in the right spirit, for he said, "It is the Lord; let Him do what seemeth Him good" (verse 18). He makes us think of Job, who under his great affliction said: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.' It may be that the faithfulness of Samuel in this hard matter to Eli was a step on the way to his being established as a het (verse 20). See in chapter iv, 17, 18, the judgment fallen.

MOVING TO CITIES.

The Migration of Population to Great Centers and Its Danger.

The closing decades of this century are witnessing no more remarkable phenomenon than that shown in the migration of population, not so much from country to country, as from place to place in the same country, writes Henry J. Fletcher in The Forum. This interior migration is most noticeable in the most progressive lands. It is effecting a rapid transformation in Germany, England, in Australasia, under widely different conditions, but nowhere is its operation more general than in the United States. In Australia, for example, the rural districts prosper and a few great cities grow enormously, while all the intermediate communities are rel-atively stagnant, but in the United States the drift is unmistakably from the farms to the nearest village, from the village to the town and from the town to the city. Out of a total of 909 townships in New York 274 gained numerically between 1880 and 1890, while 635, or more than two-

thirds, became less populous.

This transplantation has most farreaching effects. Politically it transfers a preponderance of power to the great cities, changing the results of important elections and increasing the urgency of municipal problems. Socially it swells the number of the classes most exposed to agitation and discontent, intensifies the dangers to be apprehended from social upheavals and widens the growing chasm between the classes. It concentrates the wealth of the nation into fewer hands and reacts profoundly upon the material, social and political life of the entire nation. The more rapid the process of centralization, the more frequent and intense must be the

periods of depression needed to correct it. The student of social science, observing so stupendous a movement, asks whether society is to be a gainer or the loser by it. On the one side he trembles—especially if he be an American-at the prospect of adding enormously to the burden of the municipal governments in the large cities, already almost breaking down through corruption and inefficiency. He realizes that in times of social disturbances the great cities are an evergrowing menace to the public authority and even to the existing social order.

He knows that crime is increasing, like the cities, out of all proportion to everything else, and that the massing of dense populations means impaired public health and morals. The constant depletion of the smaller towns and of the country, steadily draining away the best, lowers the tone of village and farm life, prevents the rapid diffusion throughout the country of improvements in education and tends to exclude the inhabitants of the rural districts from participation in the great ameliorations of modern life which ought to be common to all.

Structure of Mountains.

In his contribution to the discussion by scientific authorities on the structure of mountains, Professor Niles states that in the Appalachian range the beds of rock which have there been deposited are some 40,600 feet in thickness, while some distance away from the mountains, on the plain, the same formations reach only about 400 feet, the same principle of formation being also known to exist in the case of foreign mountains and accepted as a fact thoroughly proved. It is likewise shown that the material which forms the mountain beds is exceedingly coarse, demonstrating that the deposits were made near the shores of continents, where the continental rivers, laden with earth material, had their velocity checked by the oceans and dropped first the larger and heavier material, a fact made evident today by an examination of any of the great mountain systems of the world, which skirt the shores.

Briefly, it is argued that the causes of mountains may be considered to be, first, the deposit of very thick beds of coarse materials along the continental shores, the bottoms of the seas subsiding all the time, also the subsequent lateral pressure which formed the folds and, finally, the complex action of heat, water and pressure which determined the lines of folds. Then, as to the cause of lateral pressure, it is thought that no theory is better substantiated than that of contraction of the earth through the loss of heat and the loss of matter, lava and more particularly steam, which is transformed in enormous quantities from the interior to the surface of the earth

Disraeli and His Wife.

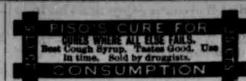
Lord Beaconsfield's treatment of his wife and the nature of the wife are thus described in the memoirs of Sir William McGregor: "One remarkable and grand trait in his character was in his noble demeanor to his wife. From the day of his marriage to the day of her death he treated her with a chivalrous devotion. And yet she was a most repulsive woman-flat, angular, underbred, with a harsh, grating voice, and though by no means a fool yet constantly saying stupid things, most frequently about him, which tended to make him ridiculous, as, for instance, when the conversation turned on some man's fine complexion, 'Ah,' she said, 'I wish you could only see my Dizzy in his bath; then you would know what a white skin is.' It was hideous the tokens of affection and apparently of admiration which he lavished

on 'Marianne,' as he irreverently called her. One evening on coming up from dinner he knelt before her, and, as they say in novels, devoured both her hands with kisses, saying at the same time in the most lackadaisical manner, 'Is there anything I can do for my dear little wife?"

Chinese Buttons of Honor.

The mandarins of the second class wear a button of coral red, suggested perhaps by a cock's comb, since the cock is the bird that adorns their breast. The third class are gorgeous, with a robe on which a peacock is emblazoned, while from the center of the red fringe of silk upon the hat rises a sapphire button. The button of the fourth class is an opaque, dark purple stone, and the bird depicted on the robe is the pelican, though whether the legend of this bird's feeding its young from its own torn breast is current in China for the inspiration of her mandarins who reach or pass through this fourth class I do not know. A silver pheasant on the robe and a clear crystal button on the hat are the rank of the fifth class. The sixth class are entitled to wear an embroidered stork and a jadestone button; the seventh a partridge and an embossed gold button. In the eighth the partridge is reduced to a quail and the gold button becomes plain, while the ninth class mandarin has to be content with a sparrow for his emblem and with silver for his button.-Current Literature.

The Magna Charta or great charter of English liberties is still preserved in the British museum. The impress of the seal and King John's name are both very dis-



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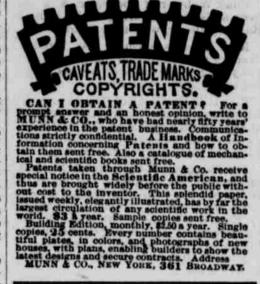


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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTION SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, bearing date the 23d day of September, A. D. 1895, and to me directed and delivered, wherein the Citizen's State Bank of South Haven is plaintiff and William H. Payne and W. H. Hurlbut are defendants, I have selzed and levied upon all the right, title and interest of W. H. Hurlbut in and to the following described real estate, viz: Lot No. seven (7) in block No, thirteen(13) in Dyckman & Woodman's addition to the village of South Haven in said county and state, all of which said land I shall expose for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the Village of Paw Paw, that being the place of holding the circuit court in the county the place of holding the circuit court in the county where said lands are situated, on Saturday, the 23d day of November, A. D. 1895, at one o'clock in the

Ay of November, A.

fiernoon of that day.

Dated at Paw Paw, Michigan, Oct. 11, 1895.

EMMETT E. THOMAS,

Deputy Sheriff. 16(7022)

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan,
County of Van Buren, as.—At a session of the
probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden
at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on
Thursday, the 17th day of October, in the year one
thousand eight Fundred and ninety-five.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Adaline Markle,

Or reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edith A. Smith, praying for reasons therein set forth, that administration of said estate may be granted to H. P. Waters, or some other suitable

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of November, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

BENJ. F. HECKERT,

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default haven ing been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 8th day of June. A. D., 1893, made and executed by Clark W. Reynoids and Ceim Reynolds, his wife, of Faw Paw, Yan Buren county and State of Michigan, to Albert Harrison of the same place, which said mortgage was, on the 12th day of June. A. D. 1893, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds for Yan Buren county, by the said register duly recorded in Liber 48 of mortgages, on pages 149 and 150.

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable as therein expressed, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrear for the space of ninety (80) days, then and from thenesforth after the lapse of the said ninety (90) days, the mortgagee at his option, might declare the whole of the principal sum and the interest of the said mortgage to be due and payable immediately; And whereas, one hundred three dollars and thirty-siz cents(\$103.96) of the interest on said principal sum became due and payable maid mortgage by the terms thereof on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1894, a portion of which said sum is still due, unpaid and in arrear, and more than ninety (90) days have elapsed since the same became due, unpaid and in arrear; Therefore, I, the said Albert Harrison, have elected to declare and do declare the whole amount of said mortgage, both principal and interest, to be now due and payable. There is due and unpaid, as principal and interest of said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of aixteen hundred twenty-eight dollars and Linety-six cents (\$1,628.96), and no suit at law or proceeding in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, I shall, on Saturday the 16th day of November, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon

dollars (\$25.00) covenanted for in said mortgage, and the costs of sale.

The premises so to be sold and as are set forth in said mortgage are known and described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake on the east and west quarter line of section twenty. one, (21) in township three (3) south, range fourteen (14) west, seventeen (17) chains and ninety (90) links west of the quarter post between sections twentywest of the quarter post between sections twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) and running thence north parallel with the section line twenty-six (26) chains and forty-four (44) links, thence west twenty-three (23) chains and ten (10) links to the north and three (23) chains and ten (10) links to the north and south quarter line in said section twenty-one (21), thence south on said quarter line eight (8) chains and eighty [80] links to the margin of the lake, thence southeasterly along the margin of the lake to the east and west quarter line in said section twenty-one [21], thence east on said quarter line about fourteen [14] chains and fifteen [15] links to the place of beginning, except ten [10] acres off the south side of the above described parcel of land, containing forty [40] acres of land more or less, together with the tenements. hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated, this 22d day of August, A. D. 1895. 9t13o21 ALBERT HARRISON, Mortgages. TITUS & McNEIL, Att's for Mortgagee.

MORTGACE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 18th day of July, A. D. 1892, made and executed by E. J. Post to Maria Daniels, which said mortgage was on the 29th day July, A. D. 1892, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, in liber 50 of mortgages on page 398, and which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1892, by said Maria Daniels duly assigned to A. Bilbo, which said assignment was afterwards on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1892, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Van Buren county, Michigan, in liber 47 of mortgages on page 445; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for unpaid installments of principal and interest the sum of \$159.09 ments of principal and interest the sum of \$159.09 and the legal costs of this proceeding, including an attorney fee of \$15.09, as provided in said mortgage, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, notice is borely given that he wintered thereof. is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for said county in the viliage of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said Van Buren county), sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessay to pay the amount then due thereon, with the legal costs of this proceeding and said sale including said attorney fee. Said sale to be subject to two installments of principal, and interest thereon from September 1st, 1895, to become hereafter due.

The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold, are all that certain parcel of land situate in the township of Columbia, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point three hundred and twenty-six and one-half (32614) feet west of the south-east corner of section twelve (12) running three hundred and thirteen (313) feet north, thence west two hundred

ner of section twelve [12] running three hundred and thirteen (313) feet north, thence west two hundred and fifty (250) feet, thence south three hundred and thirteen (313) feet, thence east two hundred and fifty (250) feet along the center of the highway to the place of beginning. All in township one south of range fifteen west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1895.

A. BILBO.

A. BILBO,
Mortgagee by Assignment,
HECKERT & CHANDLEB, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—as.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Warren W. Stoughton, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of April next, and that such Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 20th day of January and on Monday, the 20th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the foremoon of each of those days.

Dated October 16th, A. D. 1895.

17t5o21 BENJ. F. HECKERT. Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN-Ninth Judicial Olrcuit,—At Chambers.

I hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of court within said Judicial Circuit during the years 1896 and 1897 as follows: VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Third Monday in January, second Monday in April, second Monday in September, second Mon-day in November.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY. Third Monday in February, Second Monday May, second Monday in October, second Monday December. Given under my hand this second day of October, A. D. 1895.

GEO. M. BUCK, Circuit Judge.

MORTGACE SALE. - Detault having been

MORTGACE SALE.—Detault having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and executed by Charles Kitchen and Amanda J. Kitchen to Mary S. Snow, dated October 12th. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Begister of Deeds for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, on the 18th day of October, 1891, in Liber 40 of mortgages, on page 359, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for unpaid interest there on at the date of this notice, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents. and also the further sum of fifteen dollars, provided by iaw as a reasonable attorney fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore, hereby given, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, that on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, A. D., 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon, (local time) at north front door of the Court House for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, (that being the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, and the attorney fee allowed by law; said premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in township of Covert, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section fifteen, in township number two south, and in range seventeen west, containing forty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated, October 24th, 1835.

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Dated, October 24th, 1895.
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